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A. In February 1947, a group of German torpedo and mine specialists, who worked in the USSR at a branch of NII 400 located at the Menshikov castle near Lomonosov, formerly known as Oranienbaum. The Lomonosov branch was a research and development station for underwater weapons and underwater acoustic measuring instruments. There were 30 German scientists and technicians working at the branch.

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The location of the main institute in Leningrad, known as NII 400, can be described as at some point in the vicinity of the Finlandskiy Voksal (Finnish Railroad Station) along the Neva River, in north Leningrad. The only German nationals [redacted] as being employed at Institute 400 in Leningrad were Dipl. Ing. Eduard KROCHMAN, a high frequency specialist, who is still in the USSR, and SCHMIEDECKE, a theorist-physicist, who returned to Germany [redacted] He is now known to be residing in East Berlin. [redacted]

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Other German specialists (23) known to have been or are still working in the torpedo and mine industry in Leningrad [redacted]

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The location of the plant or institute employing these specialists is also unknown [redacted]

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Among them were physicists, mathematicians, gyro, shipbuilding, and high frequency specialists. [redacted]

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[redacted] the location of a torpedo research and development station in Feodosiya was a known fact to the German personnel of the Lomonosov branch. [redacted] the Lawitschka group (Group 1. - Torpedo Propulsion) was scheduled to be transferred to the Feodosiya station, but this plan was shelved [redacted] Following are the names of two German specialists [redacted] as returnees from Makhachkala. Both returned to Germany on 15 February 1953.

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VALERIUS Makhachkala/Caspian Sea. [redacted]

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WITTMANN Makhachkala/Caspian Sea. [redacted]

VALERIUS presumably resides now in the East Zone of Germany. In addition to these two specialists there were 13 more returnees from the same station who were repatriated [redacted]

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LIST OF GERMAN SPECIALIST

ADLER Returned in February 1951. Former location was Berlin-Spindlersfeld, Spindlersfelderstr. 15. Now resides in West Germany.

BACHER Returned in February 1951. Present location is Berlin-O, Pregelstr. 8.

BIELECKE Returned in February 1951. Present location is Berlin-Koepenick, Mittelheide #76.

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BAUER [redacted]: Returned in February 1951. [redacted][redacted] /BAUER returned in February 1953. [redacted]

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BOEGEL, Dr. Phil., Mathematician. Returned in February 1951. Present location is Ludwigsfelde, East Germany.DETKE, Ing., Shipbuilding. Returned in February 1951. Presumably he works at the wharf in Stralsund.ENDERT, Ing., Returned in February 1951. Present location is Berlin-Treptow, Leibelstr. 3.HESSLER Returned in February 1951. Present location is Berlin-Spindlersfeld, Flemingstr. 16/IKEPPEL Returned in February 1951. Berlin-Altglienicke, Falkenbrunnstr. 54 f.KINDLER Dr. Physicist (Gyro). Returned in February 1951. Berlin-Oberspree, Hartriegelstr. 11. He now works at the Institute fuer Strahlungsquellen, Berlin.KRAGE Returned in February 1951. Berlin-Adlershof, Florian-Geyer Str. 9. He works at the Ministry for Transport and Agriculture.KROCHMAN, Eduard, Dr., Ing., High Frequency Technician. He is still in the USSR. Postfach 509. His family returned in February 1953 and resides in Berlin-Karolinenhof, Vetschauer Allee 41.

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LAEKMAEKER [redacted]: Returned in February 1951. [redacted]

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[redacted] /LAEKMAEKER returned in February 1953. [redacted]MENSEN He is still in the USSR. His family returned in February 1953 and resides in Berlin-Adlershof, Steinbachstr. 43.NUERNBERG, Dipl. Ing., He returned in February 1953 and his address is the same as MENSEN above.ROTTER, Dipl. Ing., He returned in February 1953 and resides in Berlin-Adlershof, Steinbachstr. 103.SCHMIEDECKE, Dr., Theoretist-Physicist. He returned in February 1953. His present location is unknown.SCHUMACHER He returned in February 1953 and resides in Berlin-Wendenschloss, Laubingerstr. 26.SZTATECSNY He is still in the USSR. His family returned in February 1953 and resides in Berlin-Pankow, Bartlichstr. 20.THOENNESSEN [redacted]: He returned in February 1953. [redacted]

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WILDE, Ernst, Physicist. He returned in February 1953. Berlin-Rahnsdorf, Herzfelder Steg 15.WOLFF /STIB /, Dr. High Frequency Technician. He returned in February 1953 [redacted]WOLTER He returned in February 1953 and resides in Berlin-Spindlersfeld, Daheimstr. 6-8.

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